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Our Case No. 10808/163

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hans-Joachim Barth, et al.

Serial No. 10/512,016

Filing Date: June 27, 2005

For **METHOD FOR FABRICATING THIN  
METAL-CONTAINING LAYERS  
HAVING LOW ELECTRICAL  
RESISTANCE**

Examiner: Velasquez, Vanessa T.

Group Art Unit No. 1793

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**Attached is/are:**

☒ Request for Continued Examination (2 pgs.); and Amendment (8 pgs.).

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of **\$810** under 37 CFR § 1.17(e).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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